

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete lines 5-9 (first paragraph) on page 1 and replace with the following:

This application claims the benefit of the U. S. Provisional Application titled "Exportable Cryptographic Framework", Serial No. 60/166,871, filed November 22, 1999, and the U. S. Provisional Application titled "Exportable Cryptographic Framework", Serial No. 60/174,630, filed January 5, 2000. The entire contents of these provisional applications are hereby incorporated by reference.